

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Peter R. Fenner, declare that I am a citizen of the United States of America residing at 600 Goodwin Drive, Richardson, Dallas County, Texas 75081; that I am the original, first inventor of the improvement in a "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE OF ASSOCIATED MEMORY WITH LARGE KEY SPACES" described and claimed in the foregoing specification, that this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application, Serial No. 07/952,988 filed September 29, 1992; that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the continuation-in-part specification, including the claims; that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of my earlier filed pending application and the filing date of this continuation-in-part application; that, as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year prior to said earlier applications, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to said earlier application; that said common subject has not been patented or made the subject to an inventor's certificate issued before the date of said earlier application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to said earlier application, and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America; that, as to the subject matter of this application which is not common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the date of this application, and that said subject matter has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the date of this application; and that no application for patent or inventor's certificate on said invention has been filed by me or my representatives or assigns in any country foreign to the United States of America.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE OF  
ASSOCIATED MEMORY WITH LARGE KEY SPACES

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING  
SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b))  
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USE OF ASSOCIATED MEMORY WITH LARGE KEY SPACES" described in the specification filed herewith. I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

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